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Cc: McCorkhill, Michael
Subject: FW: Time Sensitive: AP Request on La Porte, TX Facility

Here's what HQ saw in ECHO. Anything else locally?

Diane

It looks like this is the facility in question—it was the only Dupont facility in La Porte when I searched our database.

<http://echo.epa.gov/detailed-facility-report?fid=110000463542>

It looks like the state is the lead agency for all of their permits, though we did have an administrative settlement with them earlier this year over a CWA compliance issue, which we list as costing them \$1,000 in the settlement report.
<http://echo.epa.gov/enforcement-case-report?id=06-2014-1766>

We are also listed as the lead agency on several RCRA violations from 2008, but I need to ask our experts what that means. I will let you know what I find out—thanks,
John

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Diane, Nick and John,

Michael Graczyk with the Associated Press in Houston called. He has asked if EPA has issued any fines or other enforcement actions in the last few years to Dupont regarding their La Porte, TX facility (the site of the chemical accident on Saturday). He needs this today, as soon as possible. Can you please include Liz, Laura and Monica on your response, as they may want to provide the response to the reporter. Thanks,

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